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Heard
and Told*

By The Editor



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In spite of the hours mentioned elsewhere, Senate Seeker Ross Collins will speak in Grenada at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Monday of this week, the U. S. Senate passed the bill allowing dependents of men in service to get their money before November. Neither of the twins from Mississippi was present to help in this meritorious measure. Doxey was speaking in the state, seeking reelection. Bilbo was speaking in the state, seeking Doxey's reelection. Take it or leave it, you dependents.

Dale Christopher, one of the Railway Express Company's best men, and a fair to average moon player left for Camp Shelby Thursday. Good luck, soldier.

As we go to press Bilbo is spouting off in the public square. Bilbo always has a "po mouth," and would have us snuff dippers believe that he bathes when he bathes, in a zinc tub and used Banjo Soap. But he has at least four bath rooms in Dream House Senior, a blue one, a pink one, a mauve one, and a white one. We snuff dippers are, after 31 years, getting on to Bilbo.

Statesmanship has got to a low ebb when speakers, to get an audience, have to have jazz bands, cowboy quartets, and phonograph music.

The Bingo Games held almost every Friday night at the Legion Hut are becoming more and more attractive, attend the game this Friday night.

McCune Talbert and his men are doing a good job in resurfacing the streets in and about the business section.

Work of grading the spur track into the air base near Hesseyway is in progress. Big dirt-moving machines are getting on with the job.

I am happy to report that stronger roof trusses are being used in the barracks at the "Paradise." Roads, bridges, sewers and other installations are being spotted rapidly. After a four-weeks absence, I could hardly recognize the camp.

I again urge that land owner in the Camp McCain area who have just cause for complaint come in to me and tell their tales. I may not be able to do anything by publishing a comprehensive report on the affair but, certainly, the politicians are not going to do anything.

Who said in substance, "If elected, I will invest MY earnings in the Fourth Congressional District?"

The military stationery that we offer to print is really nice stuff. The receiver will be proud of it.

Who when the real yardstick would not tell a lie, broke the old yard stick, threw it away, and got a NEW yard stick?

If Grenada did not have the huge Camp McCain, which so greatly eclipses the air base in size, under construction, it would be dancing with joy about the air base.

Cousin Will Hoffa spent his own good money to publish the record of his efforts in this issue. Read it.

My ticket still is: "Vote against every damn man now serving (?) in Washington."

Walter Garner is now an air-adict as he took a ride with J. R. Lockett in a plane Wednesday.

Aint they sweet.

Somebody who evidently felt sorry for me because I was using a walking cane, delivered on my front porch a fine wheel chair. I am grateful for such thoughtfulness. I sold the chair for seven fifty cash money all it is now in Arkansas.

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Mrs. Annie Carpenter Harris Died At Oxberry Thursday

Mrs. Annie Carpenter Harris, widow of the late Esquire Ben Harris, of Oxberry community died at the home of her son, Luther Harris, near Oxberry, Thursday morning, August 20th, 1942, after a long illness.

The writer has known "Miss" Annie and her late husband, Squire Ben Harris all of his life, as the couple lived in the Oxberry community for more than fifty years. Mrs. Harris was a native of Yalobusha county and was 76 years of age. She was a life long member of the Baptist church. She spent her life looking after the welfare of her husband, her children and her home. She was a good mother and wife. What more can be said?

Funeral services will be conducted at Bethel Church, within a stone's throw of her old home, on Friday, August 21st. Rev. Leroy Sellers, of Pisgah and Rev. J. W. Wade, of Carrollton, will conduct the ceremonies.

Surviving are three sons, Luther Harris, of Oxberry, Bennie Lee Harris, of Swan Lake, and Frank Harris, of St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. Grover Cunningham, of Oxberry, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

Tom Abernethy Addressed Large Crowd Saturday

Hon. Thomas G. Abernethy, now serving as Distric Attorney of his district, and candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional Dis-

trict, now represented by Mr. A. L. Ford, addressed a large and representative crowd of people in the public square in Grenada last Saturday afternoon. His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause while at the conclusion of his speech, he was surrounded by a mob of people wishing to shake hands and express personal fealty to his cause.

He modestly reviewed his public record of service to the people, promised to serve them well when elected, went into detail concerning his platform, but refrained from casting any slurs at his opponents.

His friends here predict that he will carry Grenada county, a former stronghold of Mr. Ford, by a comfortable majority. His friends also warn against the introduction of last-minute anti-Abernethy printed and whispered propaganda.

Notice Of Public Hearing on Flood Control

Pursuant to request of Hon. Will M. Whittington, Chairman of the Flood Control Committee of the House of Representatives, United States, a public hearing will be held at the Levee Board Office, Clarksdale, Mississippi, on Saturday, August 29th, 1942, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of acquainting all interested parties with the Government's plans for the Yazoo Headwater Project, particularly with respect to Channel Siccification and Enlargement on the Coldwater, Tallahatchie and Yazoo Rivers, construction of levees along those streams and ditches for drainage, and procurement of rights-of-way for such levees and drainage ditches.

All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at the above time and place, particularly the officials of any county, city, town, drainage district, transportation company, or local association and land or property owners whose interests may be affected by the plans.

Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in quadruplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be presented at the hearing or mailed to the President, Mississippi River Commission, prior to the hearing.

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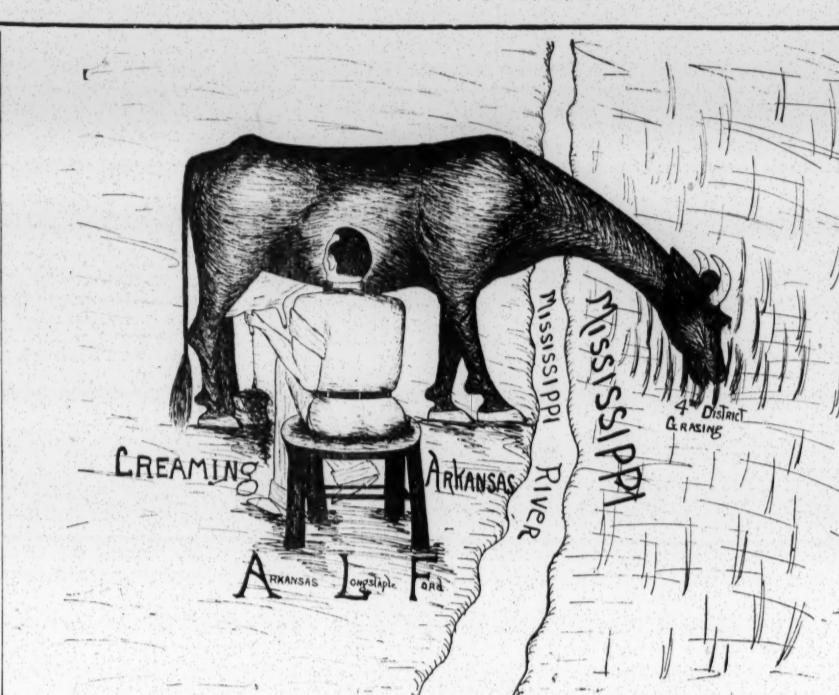
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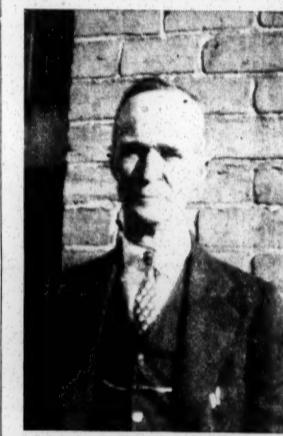
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Reelected To Executive Committee

At a recent meeting of the State Association of County Supervisors, Mr.



L. P. HORTON

L. P. Horton, member of the Grenada County Board of Supervisors, was re-elected as a member of the Executive Committee, a post he has held for a bout five years.

Draft Board School Of Instruction Held Here

This week, a group of men have attended a school of instruction, headed by Mr. Geo. W. Owens, of Jackson, who is Field Auditor of Boards of Selective Service in Mississippi.

This Group will be instructed in record keeping, filing and in all other matters pertaining to the great task of Selective Service Boards in each county in the state.

Mr. Owens is the instructor and in attendance are, Mr. Woolley Carr, Sunflower County local board 3, of Moorhead; Mr. Howard Liddell, of Louisville, Miss.; Mr. H. S. Metcalf of Scottsboro; and Mr. Joe E. Robb, of Leake.

The school held in the Grenada County Selective Service office, will close Friday.

GRENADA COUNTY'S FIRST BAILE ON AUG. 14TH

First new bale of 1942 cotton crop received at Grenada August 14th, ginned at Grayport Cooperative Gin and raised by F. C. Tyner and bought by C. W. Kosman at 2-40 including premium donated by cotton buyers, clothing and dry goods merchants, grocery firms, furniture dealers, Spotts Dry Cleaners, Grenada Auto Co. Chancery Clerk. Cable classed middling 1-32 weight 510 lbs.

MOTHERS!

All mothers of men in the armed forces of our country are asked to register their names with Mrs. E. L. Betz, phone 336. This is an honorary organization and the object of its formation is that the mothers may cooperate with the USO in visiting the soldiers who will be stationed at Camp McCain, and too, a complete list of mothers of soldiers will be of invaluable aid in contacting them should calls come from a distance concerning their loved ones.

Mr. McDowell, of Jackson, who has four sons in the armed forces of our country, and two daughters members of Civilian Defense and whose wife is Red Cross Volunteer Chairman for Hinds county, spoke most interestingly, urging the citizens to get this scrap out themselves, and not to depend on children or servants.

Mr. McDowell said something very wise when he stated "LIP SERVICE WILL NOT WIN THIS WAR!"

Mr. Welbourn, of Jackson, veteran of World War I spoke to the group and his appeal was splendid. He stated that in World War I he fought with the men in the "Tanks" and told how it was to sit in one of these tanks.

"Temperature of 125 with only a thin sheet of steel between you and something pretty terrible!" Mr. Welbourn

spoke of an old lady whose oldest son

was killed in action recently and who had just put her last and only son

HELP OUR SOLDIERS WITH SCRAP IRON AND STEEL

(Mrs. W. W. W.)

A meeting was held last Thursday afternoon at the Mayor's office and the group present represented the City and County Commissioners, the Rev. C. S. Liles, rector of Episcopal Church, and women of the city representing the various clubs. The women were supposed to take notes and at an early date call their clubs together and inform them of what is expected of them in the "Salvage for Victory" campaign.

Mayor Proby introduced Mr. Russell Elizay who spoke for some minutes on the urgent need by our government, now at war for its very existence, for scrap iron and steel. He stated that each citizen of Mississippi must collect and contribute 50 pounds of scrap each to this campaign. Mississippi's quota is 51,000 tons of scrap.

There is not enough scrap on hand now to keep our blast furnaces producing that one of the essential General Motors plants has been closed twice this summer because of lack of steel. In one city in America street car rails have been dug up and sent to the smelter to be used as ammunition for our soldiers to protect themselves with and to save America from the Japs and Hitler's hordes.

People must awaken to the danger of the threat of our enemies. The question was asked "ARE WE DOING AS MUCH AS FRANCE WOULD DO IF SHE HAD ANOTHER CHANCE?"

The very critical need for us to act at once was further emphasized by Mr. Gathin, WPA administrator, who was present at this meeting, purposely to tell the County and City representatives that the WPA would assist in collecting the scrap, and to explain what part of the expense they would assume. As this is war time, the idea was expressed that it is no time for citizens to have "chips on their shoulders". The idea is to work and get results through cooperative planning and sharing of the work of notifying Grenada County people of the urgent need for metal scrap.

The army is too busy to supervise collection of scrap, and has asked that the country's citizenship do their duty in COLLECTING THIS MATERIAL TO WIN THE WAR WITH! Mr. Gathin said, we can lost this war because of LACK OF SCRAP, and further stated that it took only 8 hours for the great furnaces in Birmingham to smelt 60 railroad car loads of scrap. Mississippi is leading the nation in response to this appeal and there is still much iron and steel scrap available.

The next zone lies east of Fairfield, extending to the Baptist Church and extends to the Hospital, bordered on the east by Line St. This area is supervised by the Business and Professional Women and the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. E. R. Trotman is president of B. and P. W. and Mrs. Sara McCorkle is president of American Legion Auxiliary.

East of Line Street, bound on the north by south side of College Blvd. east to city limits is supervised by the Iris Club, Mrs. J. K. Avent is president. This zone extends to Bogue river to the east.

The zone lying to the north side of College Blvd., to Second Street, and east to city limits is supervised by the Civic League.

There are two points zoned and they come to a point at the two churches, the Baptist and the Episcopal. The triangle formed by west side of Main Street and east side of Line Street bound on north by the river and coming to a point at the Episcopal Church is sponsored by Eastern Star and D. A. R. Mrs. Griffin is W. M. for Eastern Star and Mrs. H. A. Alexander is Chairman of D. A. R. Chapter.

The committees are working this week and the campaign is to reach a

mission at the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw, of The Plant, and was an original member of Grenada's "home" company.

Gore Springs School To Open August 28th

Gore Spring High School will on Friday, August 28th with the traditional community get-together meeting and dinner on the ground. After devotional services Hon. J. P. Coleman will address the student body and visitors in the auditorium at 10:30. A picnic dinner will be served at 12:30 and classification of pupils will begin at 1:30.

Because of the splendid cooperation of parents and pupils the free textbook plan has been a wonderful success in the elementary grades of the school for two years. Not a single book has been lost during that time. This year that privilege is being extended to pupils in the high school grades. Some books that were used in the school last session are also on the adopted list for this session. The State Textbook Board is asking that these books be donated to help reduce the cost of initiating this service into the high school grades. The following books may be found in the community: Mathematics in Life, by Schorling and Clark; Bobbs-Merrill, books I and II; American History, Record of America, by Adams-Van Nest; Dynamic Chemistry, by Biddle-Bush.

If any of these books are in your home their donation will be appreciated.

Provision has been made for all pupils who desire to take music his session. Another piano has been secured. Mrs. J. G. Shaw will have charge of this new department. It is hoped that every pupil who can will take advantage of this opportunity.

TUTT FACULTY

Eugene McGahey, Superintendent and Mathematics.

Robert Taylor, Agriculture and Coach.

Mrs. Henry Willis, Social Science. Miss Lucile Bynum, Home Economics.

Miss Juanita Ballard, English and Commercial.

Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Music.

Miss Frances Pittman, Elementary.

Mrs. Grace Pryor, Elementary.

Miss Maysel Ruffin, Elementary.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, Supply Teacher.

The board of trustees consists of the following: Mr. C. L. Trussell, Mr. A. M. Hayward, Mr. H. L. James, Mr. D. Blakely and Mr. T. J. Mormon.

Receives Commission At Fort Sill

Second Lieutenant Carl Shaw, whose picture is shown above, recently earned—and that's a good word—his commission.



LT. CARL SHAW

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The Scrap Campaign

One of the major contributors to our lagging production of war machines and war material is the lack of iron ore and the lack of scrap iron. There is most URGENT need of scrap of all kind.

If the enemy had landed at Gulfport or New Orleans and was headed this way, every man, woman and child in this county would begin a personal scrap collection campaign and would not even overlook an old iron savings bank.

The enemy CAN land at Gulfport or New Orleans and CAN head this way UNLESS our steel mills and foundries are supplied with scrap.

EVERY pound counts in this battle of production and distribution.

Collecting scrap will help keep the enemy from Grenada, neglecting to collect scrap will contribute to the invasion of our Mississippi Coast and to the overrunning of Grenada by the alien hordes.

GET BUSY Ransack the garage, the outhouse, the turnrow, the shop, the store, the grist mill and every place where even a pound of metal may be found!!

Who?

Who, when running for Congress, severely criticized his opponent, Busby for investing his (Busby's) earnings in Washington property?

Who said, in substance, "I will invest MY money in the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi?"

Who, nonchalantly, must have meant that he would invest his money in Mississippi all right, but really in Mississippi County, Arkansas?

Who, when the BEST man was needed for the postmastership in Grenada, invited everyone to come and be measured by HIS; not their yardstick; and, after being measured, waited about six months but to find HIS yard stick had been broken in two and thrown away, and another measurement required?

Does anyone know who this is?

Should Attend To The One Business At Hand--War

By ELLETT LAWRENCE in "PAGES"

This Administration, with especial reference to the petticoat part, is making a serious mistake in forcing, here in the South, the race issue, at this particular time. It can only create dis-unity, ill-feeling and resentment among the people of the South. It will be time enough after the war for a showdown on the problem.

The politicians on the Potomac lose sight of the fact that there are some things that must be settled by evolution and not by revolution. They also lost sight of the fact that the right kind of colored folks have no wish or desire to mix or mingle with the whites in a social way. They, as well as the whites, prefer the association of their own people. Southern Jim Crow laws are as much for the benefit of the colored people as for the white people, and for the reason just above stated.

We were born in Mississippi. We were brought up in Mississippi, and we expect to die in Mississippi. We think we know something about the Southern whites and the Southern blacks. In our youth one of our favorite playmates was the son of our cook. He came very near cutting our foot off at one time, and was not even censured for it, since it was clearly an accident. This boy's mother was the cook in our family from our earliest memory, and when age forced her retirement her place was taken by her daughter, who remained as our family cook until our family was broken. These two negro women were (one passed away) loved by every member of our family.

We now have in our employ, and have had for many years, four colored men, any one of whom we would, and do, trust with anything we have. They have a key to our office and a key to our home. These men like us, and we like them. They respect us, and we respect them. We know they would do almost anything we would ask them to do, day or night. We, on our part, would, and have done almost anything for any one of them.

But when these colored folks are through their work, they do not want to stick around and play bridge or listen to the radio or go to the picture show with us. They want to be with their own people; in fact, one of them walks at least two miles from our home each night. They want to be with other colored folks who think as they think, like the jokes they like, have the same happy disposition they have, the same kind of joys, the same sorrows and the same outlook on life.

We have no objection to sitting down with a negro. We have no scruples about riding with a negro; we have ridden hundreds and hundreds of miles with a negro alongside. We have eaten many a meal in the first mentioned old cook's home. We have never seen a cleaner home to this day.

We repeat the colored folks do not want to associate, as an equal or in any other way, with the white people any more than the white people want to associate as an equal or in any other way, with the colored. But for an entirely and altogether different reason than the politicians, male and female, of this Administration would have us believe.

This forcing of an issue when there is no issue, and there will never be an issue in the South unless it is forced on us by perhaps well-meaning but sadly zealous, wholly and entirely ignorant of true conditions, is only stirring up trouble for both white and black, and breeding a dis-unity that should not be, certainly of all times, now.

We, of the South, have but one business at hand for the moment. That business is, of course, the prosecution of the war. We respectfully suggest to the Administration, female and male, that the prosecution of this war should be their first, and one business at hand. We feel that if they will attend strictly to this one business they will have about all they can do at this time. And with equal respect, we frankly tell them this other business they can never do.

Our Horse and Buggy Aviation

By HERBERT B. ALLEN

President Roosevelt is an enthusiastic amateur sailor who greatly enjoys the exhilarating spray of salt water dashing in his face as he pilots small sail boats along the rugged shores of our picturesque New England coast.

When Mr. Roosevelt goes to sea, he sails a smart little craft, carries charts of the waters he intends to navigate, is equipped with a reliable compass, carries an alert and experienced crew, and, over a carefully calculated course, departs for a definite port of destination.

The present war may be compared to a stormy voyage that this country is making, under the guidance of our President, through the turbulent seas of international strife which threaten to engulf the world.

President Roosevelt has a grand ship. That ship is the American nation, with its vast natural resources, its colossal industrial plant, its indomitable spirit, and its splendid resources of man power.

President Roosevelt has a gallant crew. That crew consists of the sailors of our fleet, the soldiers of our army, the soldiers of the sea in our marine corps, and the military aviators of the army, navy and marine corps.

President Roosevelt has set his course to a definite port of destination. That destination is the ultimate victory of the United Nations. That victory would assure the elimination of cruel and destructive aggression from the world; would assure freedom and self determination for all peace loving nations; would assure equality of economic opportunity for all peoples; would assure the organization of an agency designed to prevent a recurrence of another brutal outburst of the lust for power, plunder and conquest which threatens to extinguish democratic civilization.

President Roosevelt has a carefully charted course to his port of destination. That course is defined by the plans and strategy of our army General Staff and our naval General Board of directing the prosecution of the war to a decisive victory.

President Roosevelt has a reliable compass to guide him on his charted course. The compass is the guidance, counsel and advice of our generals and admirals, whose lives have been devoted to the study of the science of war.

Such a picture of our objectives, and of the means available for attaining them, is, of course, overimplified. Unfortunately for the world, and most unfortunately for us, we are a pacifist nation. Consequently our armed forces have ordinarily been relegated to a state of gross neglect—a neglect which accurately mirrored the indifference of both Congress and the general public.

This neglect of our armed forces can also be traced directly to the attitude of big business, and to persons of great wealth. Their insistence upon a false economy, in the hope of escaping the reasonable taxation necessary for the maintenance of an adequate army and navy, has resulted disastrously.

These same interests now dread to glance at the present quotations for prime securities on the New York Stock Exchange, much less examine the new income tax schedules!

Our navy has customarily received a little better than half hearted support from Congress. But the condition of our army, and of our military aviation, has been genuinely pathetic, due to lack of Congressional support eloquently expressed in the form of miserably small appropriations. Congress has always believed in national insurance—in a very small way!

Because we have seldom been embroiled in war, and have been free from aggression, our military appropriations became so small that they were totally inadequate to modernly equip the small army that we did maintain. We did not even finance realistic "war games" during the army's annual maneuvers. While the navy fared better in this respect, the fleet has never been able to spend money "like a drunken sailor."

We are so seldom at war that our army and navy officers rarely receive any actual experience in real campaigning. Consequently, their professional training is somewhat comparable to "book learnin"—and their ability to command in actual warfare remains generally an undetermined quantity.

Several important units of our army, particularly our tank regiments and air squadrons, have been greatly restricted in size due to lack of finances in the War Department. Therefore, selection of equipment for these branches of the service are now coming prominently to the fore.

The tremendous importance of placing our vast and vital military aviation program in the hands of expert aeronautical engineers, to supplement the efforts of the army personnel, has just been graphically demonstrated in hearings before a Senate Committee.

The great aviation developments in England and Germany were achieved by combining the talents of BOTH civil and military experts. In this country, the brains of the industry are still engaged in civil aviation. Most assuredly, our best talent is not at present in the Air Force command.

It was not to be expected that the commanders of a small, poorly equipped, wretchedly financed Air Corps, such as we maintained until one year ago, would become possessed overnight with brilliant abilities of broad and penetrating vision, and the complicated technique that were developed abroad only after the best intelligence in BOTH civil and military aviation were incorporated into their aviation programs.

The present position of our own Air Force would indicate that the President should profit by the experience of England and Germany, where the formation of high policy and equipment programs were decided upon jointly by the leading aeronautical experts and the most skilled military strategists.

The drastic need for the consolidation of our best talents in some such organization as an AVIATION STRATEGY COUNCIL was revealed conspicuously in the recent Senate hearings when the army acknowledged that they were converting desperately needed bombers for use as transport planes—although bombers are both inefficient and unsatisfactory for transport service.

It is difficult for the American nation to realize that our General Staff, under General George C. Marshall, our Air Force command, under Lieut. General Henry H. Arnold, could still be years behind our enemies in a vital phase of military aviation. Yet, according to the testimony, such was the case.

Thus the nation is given an example of the unpardonable blunders that can be committed by the army, when there is no adequate check on the competence and efficiency of our generals.

Granting that the army contemplated only a defensive type of warfare, the neglect to provide large, long range transport planes was an error of the first magnitude, fraught with most serious consequences to the army, the navy and the nation.

The United States is a land of great distance, and we have territories lying at great distance from the mainland. If any nation was obligated to equip its army,

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The Senatorial Race

Tuesday of next week, the people will vote for a man to represent them in the U. S. Senate. It is up to the people to select the best man possible, for we have had precious little representation recently.

Until I investigated the record of Ross Collins, I, like many people, accepted his own valuation of himself in the past, what precautions have been taken or will be taken, to insure that the identical officers will not make mistakes of equal seriousness in the future?

It is true that we had a very small Air Corps in the past, and that it had no funds for the purchase of large numbers of bombers, fighters and transport planes. England also had a small air force.

There was this great difference between the small American Air Corps and the small Royal Air Force. England had some of the most modern aircraft in existence. Her Spitfires and Hurricanes, for instance, were the world's best fighters.

During the Battle of Britain, RAF fighter planes, armed with eight machine guns, mounted in the wings, wrought such destruction on the vaunted Messerschmitts that they were withdrawn from daylight fighting.

While the British were turning out these superb fighters, with the superior fire power of eight guns, our own fighters were equipped with TWO machine guns. What would have happened if these obsolete American planes had been forced to fight enemy planes armed with eight machine guns? Where would our American pilots have been?

Without going into the question of the lack of armament on our planes, the absence of bullet proof gas tanks, and other modern improvements, would it not be pertinent to inquire: "Where were General George C. Marshall and Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold when all these developments were going on?"

The question is pertinent—and the answer is simple. General Marshall was our Chief of Staff, and General Arnold was commanding our Air Corps and was Deputy Chief of Staff.

If those commanders were caught flat-footed with obsolete fighter planes, is it at all surprising that they were deaf to the appeals of American aeronautical experts that they adopt large, long range transport planes?

President Roosevelt faces the fact that the same generals who were responsible for the choice of equipment in the old Air Corps, are still commanding our present Air Force. Is the President confident that the generals who failed to bring our air force equipment abreast of the equipment of enemy armies, are now capable of arming the Air Force with equipment superior to that possessed by our enemies?

President Roosevelt energetically sought to reform the personnel of the United States Supreme Court when it was apparent that certain justices on the Bench were obstructing policies deemed essential to the national economic security.

President Roosevelt, who so sarcastically referred to certain decisions of that Court as being dated in the "horse and buggy age," should find no great difficulty in recognizing, and designating suitably, the two officers of our General Staff who represent the "horse and buggy age" in our military aviation.

In order that the American nation may have supreme confidence in the efficiency with which our aviation program is being developed, President Roosevelt should invest supreme authority in an AVIATION STRATEGY COUNCIL to be comprised of those officers deemed most progressive in military aviation, and supplement the army experience with the genius of those brilliant aeronautical experts who have brought great distinction to American aviation.

The interests of promoting national confidence in our vast aviation plans, and to obviate further major blunders in equipping the Air Force, experienced American inventors and engineers, such as the dynamic Major Alexander P. deSeversky, should be appointed to the proposed AVIATION STRATEGY COUNCIL.

Finally—no action by our harassed and overburdened President would create greater confidence in his administration, or reflect more definitely to his credit, than the appointment to the proposed AVIATION STRATEGY COUNCIL of Mr. Wendell Willkie, with his fine analytical mind, his penetrating insight, and his recognized vision, energy and ability, as a representative of the general public.

Changing Horses

"Don't Change Horses in the Middle of the Stream," screams a headline from the campaign literature of our esteemed Junior Senator.

This hoary axiom has been used time after time to keep incompetents in office.

This nation would not be in the middle of the stream today, if the politicians in Washington had heeded the words of President Roosevelt who repeatedly sought to have Congress mend the defense and increase the offensive powers of the nation.

We will always be "in the middle of the stream" if we continue to send simon pure politicians to Washington.

I am for Long Staple Jim and Short Staple Tom.

Bilbo Runs Out On Wall Debate

Branded "a coward" afraid to accept a joint debate, Senator Theodore G. Bilbo ran out on a scheduled argument with Roland Wall, candidate for the U. S. Senate, in Quitman Thursday and re-enacted a similar affair in the day at Waynesboro.

Pleading that he had to get somewhere else for another speaking engagement, the senior senator left on the fly, with Wall throwing taunts at him.

Wall scheduled speeches at Quitman at 10:30 and Waynesboro at 2:30, announcing them over a week ago. Later Bilbo announced speeches at the same town at 10 and 2. The Senator spoke for an hour and a half at each place with Wall waiting for his turn at the stand.

Once he got the platform, Wall challenged the retreating senator and his bodyguard to remain for the speech, for "there'll be a lot concerning you I'd like to say to your face." Bilbo, however, checked out at once, guarded by a pair of former Jackson policemen.

Senator Bilbo, absent from his post in Washington to advance the candidacy of his colleague, Wall Doxey, assailed both Rep. Ross Collins and Jim Eastland, but did not mention Roland Wall, his namesake for the past five years.

The candidate, however, accused Senator Bilbo of being "a coward afraid to meet me on the stump" as he bitterly assailed the senator and his "me-too man" Doxey.

"I challenge you to meet me in joint debate," Mr. Wall hurled at Bilbo. "I'll meet you anywhere you say, here or everywhere including the graveyard of your pastorate at Juniper Grove Church."

"You had a whole lot to say about me when I was in the WPA and couldn't answer because of the Hatch Act restrictions," Mr. Wall continued. "I'd like a chance to answer you face to face every charge. I have already proven each and every one to be a lie and you know it. You are afraid to meet me on the same stump because you know my record is clear and yours is not."

The soldier-for-senator candidate delivered a blistering attack on both senators, charging them with ingratitude to the late Senator Pat Harrison.

"It is a well-known story of how Senator Harrison took Bilbo off the streets of Washington when he had no money and no job. Harrison got the Dream House Builder a good position and Bilbo didn't have the moral sense of duty to fill it. Then he turned on Harrison at the first opportunity and tried to defeat him for election."

"Doxey's record, too, is one of ingratitude. He accepted the help of Senator Harrison's friends after the senator's death, and they schemed and planned and joined the would-be dictator, Bilbo. In a grand political double-cross, Bilbo says he wants a Senator who respects him—Doxey must be that man."

Jackson Daily News.

Localand Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phones 83 and 747

HOUSE PARTY AT CHOCTAW
Prof. and Mrs. Bracken, Mississippi State College, were hosts to friends of their son, Duncan, who is employed at the army camp in Grenada at a house party, the past week-end, at beautiful Choctaw Lake near Louisville. Those from Grenada to attend were Mary Lou Culien, Duncan Bracken, Carolyn Whitaker and Hugh Hudson Saturday afternoon they accompanied one of the young lady guests to her home in Jackson, and after dinner returned to Grenada Sunday night.

Lt. Carl Shaw, commissioned last Tuesday at Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw and his wife who was here the three months he was in training at Officers Candidate School. He and his wife are to leave late this week for Fort Brazz, N. C., where he will assume his duties at a new post. Lt. Shaw reports the presence at Fort Sill of several Grenada men, including Lt. M. M. (Moose) Batson, instructor at Fort Sill; Tech. Sgt. Chester Irby, and Sgt. Jas. L. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Houston are attending Officers Candidate School there. This is Carl's first visit at home in ten and a half months.

Sgt. James Bell, U. S. Air Corps, of Chanute Field, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. M. Bell.

Everett Chamberlain, who has been at Chanute Field, Ill., is visiting his parents, Supervisor and Mrs. George Chamberlain.

Mrs. E. L. Marders and daughter, Jean, of Oakland, spent Saturday night and Sunday here as guests of Mrs. Donald Ross.

Mrs. Rogers Burt, of Grenada, spent the week-end in the Doug Allen home, Bolivar County News.

Willie Ben Bounds, U. S. Navy, was at home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Mack Anthony the past ten days. He left Tuesday to report for duty in Chicago.

Mrs. Ella May Denley, of Mobile, Ala., visited her mother, Mrs. Mack Anthony last week.

Mrs. Charles Litten visited Mrs. C. E. Litten this week.

Mrs. Norman Ames and daughter, Phyllis, of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here including Mrs. Will Jennings; Mrs. D. G. Ross and Mrs. Raphael Semmes.

Rev. and Mrs. Pat Easterling and baby arrived Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Adele Hoffa visited her sister, Mrs. R. P. Lake in Memphis last week.

Mr. E. M. Sherwood returned Monday after a three weeks' visit with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sherwood, of Quanah, Texas.



Grenada Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Miss Martha Vance Smith, of Memphis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Salter were happy this week over the visit of their talented son, Bill, who resides in Chicago where he studies voice and is doing radio work. Bill is the possessor of a magnificent baritone voice, and as the protege of Madame Anna Fitz, opera star of Chicago Opera, is attracting much attention as a singer. He returned to Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson and little daughter visited relatives in Merigold Sunday last.

23 ANNUAL BAPTIST ASS'N. TO BE HELD AT HOLCOMB AUG. 27

Program for the 23rd Annual meeting of Grenada County Baptist Association to be held with Holcomb Baptist Church, Thursday, August 27th, 1942. Brother G. E. Wiley, Moderator.

9:30 Call to order, Bro. G. E. Wiley.

Song, Scripture, Prayer.

9:45 Organization, Bro. G. E. Wiley.

Seating of messengers, call for letters, appointment of committees, election of officers.

10:15 Report on Church Auxiliaries, Mrs. George Criss, Sunday School.

Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union.

10:40 Report on Hospitals, Mrs. Sam Gillon, Southern Baptist, Baptist Memorial, Mississippi Baptist.

11:05 Report on Sacred Music, Bro. Troy Prince.

11:20 Sermon, Bro. L. J. Crumby.

12:00 Lunch.

1:15 Call to order, Bro. G. E. Wiley.

Song, Scripture, Prayer.

1:30 Report on Evangelism, Bro. O. B. Beverly.

1:55 Report on Christian Education, Mrs. T. W. Goodwin, Mississippi College, Blue Mountain College, Seminars.

2:20 Report on Stewardship, Mrs. Henry Willis, The Cooperative Program, Now Club, Hundred Thousand Club, Ministers Retirement Plan.

2:45 Report on Missions, Bro. J. A. Wade, State Home, Foreign.

3:10 Report on Publications, Bro. C. C. Mullin, Baptist Record, Home Missions, The Commission.

3:25 Report of Committees.

3:45 Adjournment.

TO ALL OPPONENTS OF THE DAMS AND RESERVOIRS:

I am going to speak on the public square in Grenada on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1942, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. in opposition to all dams and reservoirs on Yocona, Seneca and Yalobusha rivers in the three counties of Calhoun, Yalobusha and Grenada,

I hope that all who are trying to save the country from this terrible menace will meet me at that time and place as we have work to do.

Sincerely,

IKE STONE.

"Senator Eastland has a long range program to enable Mississippi farmers, upon whom our entire economy depends, to recover our lost foreign markets for cotton, the great money crop of the South. When he was in the Senate, he was joined in this effort by the great farm leaders of the nation and they, too, are eagerly expecting his return. This election is important because Senator Eastland is the first man to ever serve in the Senate of the United States since the enactment of our farm program who has given serious thought to its future. He is a farmer. He has cooperated in every way with the agricultural program, but he doubts that curtailed agricultural production as a permanent policy of this country is economically sound or practical. He believes on the other hand that markets should be expanded, that the income of America should be expanded to such an extent that the affluence of the nation can flow into the pockets and economy of this land.

"When the war is over, Eastland will demonstrate his belief in the principles of collective security in the only body where those principles can be effectively enforced—the Senate of the United States, where the treaties of peace which will reorganize the world must be ratified.

"Senator Eastland will not accept \$10,000 a year from the people of Mississippi as their Senator and not give them his full time, his ability and his most active service.

"It was 24 years ago that Mississippi called Senator Pat Harrison, at that time 38 years of age, just as Jim Eastland is now, to a seat in the greatest deliberative body of the land. Mississippi was not disappointed in the growth to the stature of the statesmanship of Senator Harrison, nor will Mississippi be disappointed in Jim Eastland. He has shown courage, vision, dignity and the ability to express the will and the wishes of the state of Mississippi, and to win to the cause of his people the support of the great leaders of the nation. No man ever entered the Senate of the United States and arose to full stature among the leaders of his country so short a time as did Senator Eastland. The people of Mississippi know these things and they will reward his vigilant, fearless and unselfish service in their behalf with an overwhelming majority in this election."

Eastland Victory Predicted Tuesday

As the Senatorial campaign enters its final stage, Joe E. Brown, campaign manager for James O. Eastland, stated that in the most important election in recent years the election of a Senator to serve Mississippi for the next six years—that Jim Eastland would be elected by an overwhelming majority.

He urged the citizens of all classes to go to the polls and participate in the election. His statement was as follows:

"Jim Eastland, the Senator who succeeded Pat Harrison and served

JIM EASTLAND

90 days in the United States Senate last summer, is a candidate for the full six-year term. A number of the people who wrote Senator Eastland and urged him to enter the race for the full term from virtually every precinct in Mississippi are on the alert, and in the final stages of this campaign are going to see that the voters go to the polls and cast their vote for the candidate of their choice.

The service that Senator Eastland rendered to Mississippi one year ago is still indelibly printed upon the minds of all Mississippians.

The farmer, the small businessman, the lawyers, the doctors, the timberman, and all of those interested in southern economy will be vigilant on "the day that counts," and they will see that the voters go to the polls and vote.

With a full turn-out of 150,000 to 175,000 voters in Mississippi, Eastland will be overwhelmingly elected.

"Jim Eastland has fought tirelessly to protect southern cotton and southern cottonseed from the competition of foreign-produced fats and oils. The reactionary forces of the North and the East, doing the bidding of the great trusts and combines of this country, must be vigilantly resisted in their efforts to beat down the prices of cottonseed below the cost of its production. Jim Eastland will continue his fight for legislation to put a floor under cottonseed, whereby this staple will bring not less than \$60.00 a ton. The voters of Mississippi realize that he is the only candidate in this race who has had the courage to fight for the interests of the people of Mississippi against the onslaught of those interests inimical to southern welfare.

"Jim Eastland will not undertake to set himself up as a "civilian military expert" and quarrel with great military leaders of this nation, whose skilled knowledge has been acquired over many years in the school of actual military experience. He will give full cooperation at all times to the General Staff of our armed forces, who are the true and genuine skilled military leaders of our nation.

"When Senator Eastland was in the Senate he demonstrated that he had the courage and the ability to represent a great state in the Senate of the United States. It will not be forgotten that he did not remain silent in obedience to a worn-out political custom when the reactionary forces of deflation were seeking to crush the economy of our state. No man in Mississippi has a background of agriculture, timber and mercantile interests of the state superior to that of Jim Eastland, and he has demonstrated that he will not hesitate, that when occasion demands, he will arise to their defense.

"Senator Eastland has a long range program to enable Mississippi farmers, upon whom our entire economy depends, to recover our lost foreign markets for cotton, the great money crop of the South. When he was in the Senate, he was joined in this effort by the great farm leaders of the nation and they, too, are eagerly expecting his return. This election is important because Senator Eastland is the first man to ever serve in the Senate of the United States since the enactment of our farm program who has given serious thought to its future. He is a farmer. He has cooperated in every way with the agricultural program, but he doubts that curtailed agricultural production as a permanent policy of this country is economically sound or practical. He believes on the other hand that markets should be expanded, that the income of America should be expanded to such an extent that the affluence of the nation can flow into the pockets and economy of this land.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Betty Lee McCamons, address unknown:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada in said state on the second Monday of September, A. D. 1942 to defend the suit No. 5558 in said court of Ray Moody wherein you are a defendant.

This 8th day of August, A. D. 1942.

J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk.

S-13, 20, 27-52w.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Mufford Crosby Jones, whose address is P. M. B., Louisburg, Pennsylvania:

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Grenada in said state on the second Monday of September, A. D. 1942 to defend the suit No. 5561 in said court of Eleanor Ollie Jones wherein you are a defendant.

This 10th day of August, A. D. 1942.

J. P. Pressgrove, Chancery Clerk.

S-13, 20, 27-72w.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, Date of first publication, July 30, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 1942, 700 pounds of granulated cane sugar were seized in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to wit: Section 2833, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 1002 Deposit Street, Jackson, Mississippi, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code.

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Who's At The Hospital

BY AINT THEY SWEET

Patients in Grenada Hospital, Alleen Wilson, Coffeeville; Walter Birmingham, Grenada; Connie C. Holt, Eupora; W. S. Vance, State Springs; Mrs. J. O. Leigh, West Point; Miss Eleanor Gillon, Grenada; Mrs. W. C. Allread, Duck Hill; W. E. Smith, Winona; Katie Lou Ferguson, Carrollton; Mrs. J. L. Hood, Duck Hill; Mrs. A. J. Noland, Carrollton; R. B. Gamble, Grenada; Miss Johnnie Slowson, Carrollton; Mrs. Keith Tillman, Tillatobia; Mrs. Wm. F. Garner, Grenada; Noni Faye Sassaman, Oakland; C. L. Jordan, Grenada; Homer Shumack, Grenada; John P. Brown, Duck Hill; Jas. Ed Waters, Duck Hill; Mrs. T. C. Statten, Holcomb; Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, Duck Hill; Mrs. J. L. Ivy, Grenada; J. E. Ramsey, Klunichael; Mrs. Zelma Bonner, Pope; Mrs. W. B. Beckwith, Greenwood.

Dismissed from the hospital, Cora Lee and Wm. Edward Womz, Grenada; Mrs. J. B. DuBois, Paris, Tenn.; Miss Beula Helms, Eupora; Merle Nall, Grenada; Mrs. J. M. Leigh, Duck Hill; Mrs. H. H. Waldrup, N. Carrollton; Donald Shield, Duck Hill; Edward Pamertree, West; Leila Rose Moore, Grenada; Tommie G. Lovorn, Calhoun City; J. W. Lee, Jr., N. Carrollton.

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Doctors are scarce and as much cooperation as possible from the public will certainly be appreciated.

Signed by all doctors at the Clinic.

DR. J. K. AVANT
DR. F. S. HILL
DR. R. A. CLANTON
DR. J. S. SHARP
DR. S. B. CARUTHERS

IMPORTANT--Office Hours 9 to 12 A. M.
2 to 5 P. M.

March to Victory

Next Tuesday

With

ROSS COLLINS

Hear Ross Collins, the man best qualified to be your War Senator, in his final address of the campaign on

Monday Night
August 24th at

10 O'CLOCK (War Time)

Tune in on any of the following radio stations:
WAML Laurel 1340 WCBI Columbus 1400
WCOC Meridian 910 WDSU New Orleans 1280
WFOR Hattiesburg 1400 WGOM Gulfport 1240
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WJPR Greenville 1340 WMC Memphis 790
JMIS Natchez 1490 WSKB McComb 1230
WSLJ Jackson 1450

ROSS COLLINS Next Tuesday

"Father of the FLYING FORTRESS"
(Approved by J. M. Forman, Campaign Manager)

Collins To Speak Here On Saturday, Aug. 22nd.

HON. ROSS COLLINS
Congressman Ross Collins, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the voters of Grenada county Saturday morning, August 22 at 10 o'clock (War Time).

A cordial invitation has been extended to all voters to hear Mr. Collins. During the course of his address Mr. Collins will review his notable 20-year record of service and accomplishments and will paint a graphic picture of the war as the situation exists today.

The crowd will be entertained before the speaking by the Ross Collins Jamboree Band, offering happy vocal and musical numbers.

IMPORTANT--The speaking in Grenada by Ross Collins on Saturday, August 22nd has been changed from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

LOVELS

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Caruthers and little son, "Sando," returned home Sunday last from their vacation trip spent in Memphis and Chicago. They were away a week.

Mrs. Lucy Allison left this morning for Portsmouth, Va. to visit her son, 2nd Lt. Lawrence Allison.

Mrs. C. C. Cathey is making frequent trips to the delta to attend the bedside of her father, who continues quite ill at his home.

Mrs. W. K. Kuhne and children are visiting relatives in Birmingham and Gladstone, Ala., this week.

Soldier Charlie Calloway, of Panama City, Fla., is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson has returned to her home in Memphis after a delightful visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Burkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burkley and son, Bobby, are to leave in the morning, Friday, for a vacation trip to the Ozark Mountains in Missouri. At Memphis their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holliday will join them and accompany them on this vacation.

PROGRAM PIX THEATRE

FRI. - SAT. AUG. 21-22

Thundering Hoofs

with

Tim Holt

Also: Chapter No. 12 "Holt Of The Secret Service". 10-24c

MON. - TUES. AUG. 24-25th

Week End In Havana

with

Alice Faye - Carmen Miranda

John Payne

Photographed in Technicolor

Also: Selected Short Subjects

10-24c

WED. - THURS. AUG. 26-27th

Song Of The Islands

with

Betty Grable - Victor Mature

In Technicolor

Plus: Latest News and Novelty

10-24c

THUR. - FRI. AUG. 20-21st

PROGRAM OF

Grenada Theatre

MONDAY, AUG. 24th

Syncopation

Adolphe Menjou - Jackie Cooper
George Bancroft
and the All American Dance Band

Plus: Latest News Events and

Novelty. 10-35c

SATURDAY, AUG. 22nd

(2:00 - 3:30 - 7:00, 8:30)

Jesse James At Bay

with

Roy Rogers

Also: Chapter No. 2 "Captain

Midnight". 10-30c

Owl Show Saturday 10:30 P. M.

Sunday Afternoon 2 and 4 o'clock

Moontide

with

Ida Lupino - Jean Gabain

Plus: Selected Short Subjects

10-35c

MONDAY, AUG. 24th

This Time For Keeps

with

Ann Rutherford - Robert Sterling

Plus: Selected Short Subjects

10-35c

TUES. - WED. AUG. 25-26th

This Above All

with

Tyrone Power - Joan Fontaine

Also: Latest News Events and

Novelty. 10-35c

THUR. - FRI. AUG. 27-28th

The Spoilers

with

Marlene Dietrich - John Wayne

Also: Latest News and Novelty

10-35c

Mrs. Andrew Howze, of Texarkana, is the guest of her sisters, Miss Byrd Sharp and Mrs. J. A. Reane, on Thursday (today). Mrs. Howze, Miss Bird Sharp and Mrs. Donald Sharp and little daughter, Donna Jean, spent the day with relatives in Sledge, Miss.

GORE SPRINGS NEWS

The annual protracted meeting is being conducted at Pleasant Grove this week with the Rev. Mr. R. B. Fields doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw and Mrs. Thomas McCormick and two daughters, Misses Lucille and Martha McCormick, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Trussell throughout the weekend, who was very ill but to the delight of her many friends she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain's home was graced by the presence of their son, Tony, through the weekend.

Miss Janell Bowen, of Tupelo, visited with her grandfather, Mr. Guy last week.

Mr. W. L. Lamen spent a few days at a week in Arkansas with his son, Jack Lamen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCormick, of Grenada, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend singing at Gore Springs Sunday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock under the direction of Mr. A. J. Miller with Mrs. Sam Gilion, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James guest,

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WANTED: Small apartment, Couple Box 512, Phone 3875XW.

FOR RENT: Small furnished apartment, Private bath, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Hardin, 8-29-3.

FOR RENT: 2 furnished bed rooms, corner Levee and 4th street, Mrs. W. E. Boushie, 8-29-3.

Accommodations for camp workers. Everything furnished except board. Reasonable. Inquire at 2d. Class Drug Store or phone 22-84-12c.

WANTED: Used wardrobe trunk, S. P. DuRige, 522 Line St. 8-13-6.

ROOM AND BOARD with home cooked meals at Besty Ross Inn, 3 miles south of Grenada. Regular meals and à la carte for the public. W. T. McElroy, Manager, 6-11-tce.

FOR SALE: 75 bushels ear corn. See Miss Lida Owens.

FOR SALE: 240 of my 300 acres in edge of delta west of Oxberry. Of the acreage offered for sale, 110 acres are open. Four houses. Am keeping 120 acres of woodland. Ideal opportunity for some real dirt farmer who has been dispossessed by government. Gravel road on two sides (thanks to Jim Elliott). School route and mail route pass property. Joins the emergency landing field being opened up in that community. Priced reasonable. See W. W. Whitaker or Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Grenada. 7-30 tfc.

SEE

MR. HOFFA

BUY PROPERTY IN

Grenada

IT WILL NEVER BE CHEAPER

Mrs. Granville James and family, who has been with them for several weeks, left Friday for their home in Texas this week. Mr. and Mrs. James have with them Miss Margaret and Chas. Herbert James.

The Stork Flew By And Left...

a little son, James King at the Granada Hospital on Aug. 16, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig of Tillatobia.

Everything You Need!

You may not be able to build completely new structures at this time, but there's no law to prevent you from making repairs on your home or on farm buildings.

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AMERICAN LEGION BINGO GAME
Friday Night, Aug. 21
8:30 P. M.

EVERYONE INVITED
PLACE
LEGION HUT
(On Street Back of Barwin Hotel)

Don't Forget To Vote
Tuesday, Aug. 25th

And Vote for

WALL DOXEY

FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE



Bring Your Poll Tax Receipts for 2 years with you.

Doxey deserves your support for his war effort, if for nothing more.

Submitted to and approved by Lee D. Hall, Campaign Manager

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BUY PRINTZESS COATS and SUITS
THE NOVELTY SHOP

East Side of Main

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By The Editor

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While we are getting out this issue our Senior U. S. Senator, Theodore Big Blow Bilbo, is blowing off out in the city park. Probably the usual old line o' bout.

Do not forget to hear Rotund Ross when he comes here this week.

Hon. Douglas Smith, candidate for the U. S. Senate, spoke in Grenada this week. He gave himself a good name, even tho he does not claim to be a politician.

What's happened to the fellow who was coming here to regulate the rents in Grenada? According to reliable information, rents are not supposed to be any higher than they were on March 15, 1942; yet we know of cases where rents have been raised. Oh, well, maybe the fellow will be here after the war.

Don't forget to attend the Bingo Game at the Legion Hut Friday night. These games are proving to be more and more popular.

The readers' attention is invited to the written evidence of Col. Will Hoffa's activities in the interest of the camp, the dam and the air port, which appears herein as a paid advertisement.

In selecting Dr. Bob Clanton as the local campaign manager for Abernethy, the local Abernethy men (and there are more of them than John Pressgrove and me) acted very wisely.

Aint they sweet.

Our good friend and subscriber, Mrs. Zac Taylor, of Holcomb, was a visitor in Grenada Wednesday.

I tried to look up Brother Pew when at the camp Wednesday, but failed to find him. He and his outfit are doing fine work rapidly.

Posey Gant, of Vicksburg, gets his name in the paper every six months, as he usually takes out a six month subscription at a time.

I still invite people who think they have just complaints about the prices received for their lands in the camp area, to come to me and tell their tale so that, if sufficient interest (it's nothing personal to me) is manifested, I can prepare and publish a comprehensive article. There is no personal skin off my personal heel, remember.

I am for Long Staple Jim and Short Staple Abernethy and absolutely against everybody now serving (?) Mississippi in Washington.

GIFTS FOR MEN IN SERVICE

100 Sheets of Paper and 100 Envelopes for

\$2.00

(200 Each for \$3.00)



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PRIVATE JOHN SMITH

(Sample of Letterhead)

FROM

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(Sample of Envelope)

You can use either of these other emblems:



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The Home Front

REMEMBER Walt Disney's Woodland deer in "Snow White?" An iron pair of those deer graced his front lawn until last week when he shooed them off to war. They'll make one field artillery gun.

Not so patriotic were two automobile operators in Georgia. Two of metal were rusting away in their roadside junk yards with enough steel in the wrecked cars to make 460,000 hand grenades for our soldiers at Japs in the Pacific.

WPA stepped in with U. S. marshals and took the urgently-needed metal. Steel mills are also out of scrap today.

Notice the next auto junkyard you pass. If the wrecked cars have been cleaned out, the owner's cooperating but if his old jalopies lie idle and overgrown with weeds, stop and ask him if he's heard about Pearl Harbor. HOME CANNING INCREASES

Southern housewives, farm women, and 4-H Club girls are "doing a swell job in canning foods," says WPA. Despite sugar rationing, this year as in 1941,

Every quart canned and every pound of food preserved by drying, frees commercially-canned supplies to feed our fighting forces. Last year southeastern women canned 162,000,000 quarts, dehydrated 27,000,000 pounds of fruits, vegetables, and other food. Doubtless that will feed lots of hungry soldiers.

WOOL FOR BABIES

Shortages of wool made WPA stop the manufacture of all-wool garments and blankets for civilians. But a new order, allowing it use in carriage robes and garments for infants up to 3 years of age, will keep our babies warm this winter.

In Germany, according to short wave broadcasts, babies aren't being produced fast enough to satisfy Hitler. Nazi Health Leader Conti is establishing what he calls "Help Health" centers to "further the biological improvement" of the nation for "great future tasks."

NO NEW RATIONING

OPA denies it is planning to add new items to the list of rationed commodities. Announcement of a "universal rationing book" which "could be used for rationing any article in which a shortage occurred" started many rumors of further rationing.

You can't buy railroad watches any more unless you're in the army or work for a railroad... Shirts made in pull-over style from barber shop slippings are being worn in France, according to short wave from Vichy—the broadcast admits they scratch tender French skins... More shoe leather has been made available for civilians in this country.

OPA has reduced the list of persons eligible to buy adult bicycles to those engaged in essential occupations."

THRU A WOMAN'S EYE

By Mrs. W. W. Whitaker



Some of the citizens of Grenada have truly experienced humiliation recently. Out of differences of views concerning the agency to supervise soldier recreation, intolerance sprang like an unleased animal. Speaking of that occurrence which was prompted by intolerance reminds me that too often we are inclined to forget that intolerance is a moral issue also. It is in morals that tolerance begins, since law is but the crystallization of custom and customs the product of our moral conclusions with respect to law and our relationship of man to man.

Let our pride of citizenship here in Grenada prevent further exhibitions of misconstrued motives or misinterpreted rulings. Let us not lack reverence for established institutions and customs.

The essence of personal freedom is not the right to do what you please, that may be slavery. Personal freedom is the power to do what you ought. Social freedom is the environment and atmosphere to make this personal freedom more largely possible. Social freedom, therefore, means equality of opportunity. One should consider well before misconstruing other sincere peoples' motives.

There is a touch of autumn in the air the last few nights. A breathing spell before those hot September days when the children first go to school.

CONGRESS

We speak of Congress as if it were one man. Congress is made up of 331 people of every size, shape, appearance, background and mentality. On any important issue they are hopelessly divided, and of course they should be. If Congress reserves itself on a close issue, it generally means that one or two men have changed their minds. Congress does not wobble, just a few men wobble.

Senator Byrd, of Virginia, stated recently that it does not matter if Congress does not reassemble again for the next three or four years, except possibly to vote "aye" on some administrative proposal to give the appearance that democratic process

es are still in operation. Senator Byrd, as other well informed men in Washington, knows, states that Congress has written a signed check, giving the President everything he asked for, and enough money to keep all agencies of the government in ready cash for two years, at the least. This means that Congress has lost control over the expenditures and will have no voice in the conduct of national affairs for the next few years—and the "greatest deliberative body in the world," as Congress likes to call itself, is of no more consequence in the affairs of State than a high school debating team.

We know that the Constitutional method of spending taxpayers' money is for the President to recommend an expenditure or appropriation, and Congress to vote to pay the bill or refuse to do so as their judgment dictates.

For just such reasons as the above, we will not vote for any man seeking to succeed himself in office in Washington. They were tried and found wanting!

Get quick effective relief from athlete foot, Ring Worm and other skin irritations. Sold by your druggist on a money back guarantee. Its greaseless and stainless.

C. Ex. 10-29.

I hit the ball every day for Business and Industry

WHO AM I
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JIM EASTLAND

Leading Candidate for U. S. Senator

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TODAY

MORE THAN EVER

BEFORE

—the Farmer
—the Businessman
—every Mississippian
Needs a Courageous

FRIEND

in

WASHINGTON

SOLICITS
YOUR VOTE
ON
TUESDAY,
August 25
on the basis of his
Program to Win the
War and the Peace

Jim EASTLAND IS THE MAN!

—He's Aggressive — Capable — and Courageous!
He Will Fight for Mississippi and the South!

Jim EASTLAND went to work — he got results:

The prosperity of Mississippi and the entire South depends upon the prosperity of the farmer. Jim Eastland's record during 88-days in the Senate proved that he can get results for the farmer and the South. Appointed to the Senate for 3-months, he immediately went to work. Send Jim back to finish the job. He went to work — he got results!

—His prompt and successful fight to prevent the dumping of government-owned cotton on the market in competition with farmer-owned cotton, prevented a break in the cotton market last year of \$20.00 a bale. Jim Eastland was credited by the Press of bringing \$50,000,000 to Mississippi last Fall.

—He successfully fought to prevent importation of 400,000 bales of Brazilian cotton.

—He successfully fought to remove ceiling price on cottonseed. Cottonseed immediately rose from \$30 to \$50 a ton.

Jim EASTLAND has a plan of action:

Jim EASTLAND is the only man in the race for United States Senate with a plan for winning the war and the peace. Jim Eastland is the only man in the race for United States Senate who has the courage and ability to stand up on the floor of the Senate and fight for his convictions and for the best interest of the farmer, the small businessman and the South. We can win the war and then lose the peace. Realizing this truth, Jim EASTLAND stands for and will fight continually for peace terms that will bring an enduring peace to America and to the world. He will fight for United States leadership in world affairs to provide for the disarming and breaking up of dictator countries so that they may never again combine to attempt world conquest and world enslavement.

Jim EASTLAND will go to work — not play politics

Jim EASTLAND will insist that we put politics aside and immediately equip our armed forces with sufficient and superior weapons so that the victory may quickly be ours. Jim EASTLAND will fight for the continuance after the war of a powerful, fully equipped Army, Navy and Air Corps as assurance against future wars. He will resist every effort by pacifists who will seek to dismantle our Army, Navy and Air Corps as soon as our enemies are defeated.

Jim EASTLAND will fight for an increase in cotton acreage allotments to eliminate discriminations against small cotton farmers. He will fight for a profitable price for cotton, cottonseed, fats, dairy and farm products and for livestock. He will fight for "nothing less than parity."

VOTE FOR JIM EASTLAND

For U. S. Senator on August 25
KEEP THOSE WHO HAVE "FAILED AMERICA" AT HOME

Approved by Joe Brown, Campaign Manager

The activities of Col. William B. Hoffa, of Grenada, with reference to the Army Camp, the Air Base and the Dam as revealed by the written record.

The following communications between Col. W. B. Hoffa and Senator Pat Harrison, Representative Collins and the War Department are self explanatory. Please note DATES, DATA and DETAILS.

Grenada, Miss., June 15, 1940

Senator Pat Harrison,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

In reply to your letter of May 27, with reference to the establishment of a field for the recruiting and training of Air Pilots located at Grenada:

1st. The average temperature for the year is around 60 degrees to 45 degrees in the winter and about 80 degrees in summer. Prevailing gulf breezes from the south and southwest the year around! average rainfall about 52 in., practically no fog or snow and very little ice.

2nd and 3rd. A broad field of over one thousand acres could be obtained just north of Grenada three miles—open land, wonderfully well drained, very gently sloping to the south almost entirely level, open land adjoining of over fifteen thousand acres. Over twenty thousand troops could be drilled without crowding, wonderful for large troop movements, terrain one of the best to be had in the South. There is an unlimited supply of pure artesian water to be had over the entire territory—the whole plain can be sewerized, assuring almost perfect health conditions. Our death rate here in Grenada has been less than 8 per thousand for whites for the last number of years.

4th. The proposed field is situated about two hundred and fifty feet above sea level—well above any possibility of overflow. Any kind of government works and industries could be built here permanently with no possibility of the overflow that you always have imminent of sabotage of the levees when the Mississippi River is full.

Resources: Grenada has paid out in industrial payrolls over forty million dollars in the last few years and has never had a labor dispute or strike—no unions to date. Our people are pure American stock, the same blood lines that Maryland, Virginia, and North and South Carolina have—practically no foreigners. We have the greatest labor supply within a radius of seventy-five miles of any section of the state. Vocational training has been installed in our schools. Your officers and families will be very much pleased with the living conditions here. While Grenada has increased 32 percent in population in the last ten years, our housing facilities are increasing every day with the rise in building erection. Your labor would be healthy, happy, and contented.

The proposed field is located between two trunk lines, railroads of the Illinois Central System and serviced by two government highways, Nos. 51 and 7. We are three hundred and fifty miles from the coast country and just one hundred miles from the great DuPont powder plant at Memphis. These lands are ideally located for government purposes, and in this emergency they can be purchased by the government for from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars an acre. The region is serviced by the Mississippi Power and Light and by the T. V. A.

The very best steam coal can be delivered to the field for less than \$3.39 per ton, including freight. Fabricated steel can be delivered for plane construction for less than \$3 per ton freight from the Alabama mills. The steel might also be shipped by boat from St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other places to Greenville, Miss., and delivered to the field at Grenada at a very low rate of freight.

I am sending you three copies pertaining to Grenada for any sort of war enterprises. Please send one, with your recommendation, to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc., and another to the War Department for their consideration and you will make the people of North Mississippi forever grateful to you for your service. At the same time, you will be providing the opportunity for the government to do the best for themselves.

Please read the enclosure and reply.

Sincerely, your friend,

W. B. HOFFA.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. July 8, 1940

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Thank you for your letter of June 15 regarding the desire of your area for the establishment of a field for recruiting and training of air pilots at Grenada or for any sort of industry in connection with defense which would be administered on a large scale.

I intend to do everything in my power to help the State of Mississippi obtain training fields, industries, etc.

ROSS A. COLLINS.

UNITED STATES SENATE
Washington, D. C. June 25, 1941

Colonel W. B. Hoffa,

Grenada, Miss.

Dear Colonel:

Major Wood sent me a copy of the letter he addressed to you under date of June 21st. For your information I am enclosing the communication I received from him.

I am also in receipt of a letter from

Hon. R. C. Copeland, Regional Manager of the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Atlanta, copy of which I am enclosing herewith.

Assuring you of my continued interest and cooperation, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

PAT HARRISON

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Washington, D. C. June 21, 1940

Mrs. W. B. Hoffa,

Grenada, Miss.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

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The Activities

(Continued from preceding page) to all Mississippians.

I will very much appreciate your answering this at your full convenience.

Your very sincerely,

W. B. HOFFA,

W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 19, 1941

If you will mail me all maps and other data relative to camp will contact Colonel Bres as he has written me for further details.

WILMER THOMAS

Your devoted friends and followers Dan W. Baker, W. H. Bailey and Mr. Hudson are heavily interested in hotel property here. They crave your assistance to Congressman Ford with General Marshall and Secretary Stimson to help get army camp for Grenada area. Won't you help?

With kindest personal regards, I am
Very sincerely,

W. B. HOFFA

Grenada, Miss., July 10, 1941

Gen. G. C. Marshall,
Chief of Staff,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Gen. Marshall:

With further reference to a possible camp site in the Grenada, Mississippi area, I am enclosing a map. Branches of the Illinois Central Railroad and V. and M. V. Railroad service this area; just south of the camp site area, Columbus and Greenville Railroad crosses. This railroad service together with the very active bus service offered by the Tri-States Bus Co. and the Greyhound Bus Co. makes this area more accessible than any other area in the entire state of Mississippi. The Military Highway U. S. 51 parallels the Illinois Central Railroad and the camp site, also located in this area are Mississippi Highways Nos. 7 and 8, and just to the south, the U. S. Highway No. 82 offers exceptional highway facilities for this area.

The prevailing breeze in this area are from the Gulf of Mexico, three hundred and thirty miles away, blowing from the south and southwest. The nights are comfortably cool, cool enough for a restful night of sleep; there has never been in my personal knowledge any suffering from heat prostration. Our winters are never severely cold.

For recreational purposes for our soldiers, the Grenada area offers plenty of fishing, there are 50 natural lakes between Grenada and the Tallahatchie River which offer very fine fishing. I am enclosing a photograph of three bass recently caught by a friend of mine; the three bass weighed 10 pound. In our pineclad hills, there could be hundreds of artifical lakes that could be built with very little cost to the government. We also have in this area some of the finest quail hunting and fox hunting lands. We have in Grenada, Fairgrounds where we have floodlights for football, softball, baseball, and boxing matches. Also located at the Fairgrounds is a very desirable race track where we have running and harness races. There is also a polo field on the center of the track, should you officers wish the use of this field. The splendid railroad and bus facilities offer easy accessibility to Memphis, Tenn., and Jackson, Miss.

The absolute purity of the Grenada area water supply neither stains nor corrodes and is inexhaustible in its supply. The wonderful healthfulness of these pine-clad hills and valleys is evidenced by the low death rate of 8 per 1000 of our population per year.

We know of course that in the hard work that is necessary to make soldiers of our boys that they will not have much time for play; yet we are prepared to take care of 15,000 to 20,000 of our boys at our Fairgrounds. We want your boys, General Marshall, and if you decide on this location, which we believe that you will, you will have no cause to regret your decision.

We will have to train to the full limits for National Defense. You could put in here the intense training of your artillery, and could maneuver your artillery here without miring down in sand or mud, this soil dries quickly after a rain. These are just some of the virtues of this location, dear General Marshall, and for our country's good, send our boys to us.

Our much beloved Senator, the late Pat Harrison, wanted an army camp in North Mississippi—may we not ask that if you and your military associates give us this camp that you name it "Camp Pat Harrison."

Very sincerely yours,

W. B. HOFFA

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, July 30, 1941Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Mississippi.
My Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I wish to express my deep appreciation of your telegram of July 28.

With the confusion of the present issue due to distortion of facts in portions of the press, it is reassuring to know that the citizens in your locality have a clear understanding of the requirements of national defense at this time. I am forwarding under separate cover a copy of my biennial report and a transcript of testimony given before a committee of Congress. These documents explain in some detail the necessity for the recommendations which the War Department recently made to Congress, and I believe will be of interest to you.

Again let me thank you for your fine telegram. Faithfully yours,

G. C. MARSHALL, Chief of Staff

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C., July 29, 1941Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Mississippi.

My Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Thank you for your wire of the 28th.

I have done everything that I know to do to get an army camp or some national defense project located at Grenada. The officials of the War Department say that the matter is still under consideration. If and when I have any favorable news, I shall be glad to wire you.

With warm regards, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

A. L. FORD

Grenada, Miss., July 30, 1941

General G. C. Marshall,

Chief of Staff, U. S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

Dear General Marshall:

I am enclosing copies of documents and letters of rare historical value pertaining to the early days of this country, - in the period of 1815.

As you know, Major General Andrew Jackson and his second in command, General John Coffee, fought the Battle of New Orleans, and by that battle saved to the then weak original States all of that vast territory stretching from New Orleans to Canada, which the English, out for this battle, would have added to the English Empire.

My grandfather, Col. George W. Martin was private secretary to General Jackson in the Natchez campaign in 1813, and aide de camp to General Coffee at the Battle of New Orleans in 1814-15. Jackson and Coffee wrote momentous history then as you are making it now. We feel that you are the man of destiny today that they were then.

Our people have implicit confidence in your judgment and courage, General, and feel that American Democracy will come out of this conflict as a beacon light for the rest of the world.

The enclosures above mentioned are as follows:

General Orders issued in review of the troops after the battle;

Muster Roll of General John Coffee and his military family;

Letter of General Jackson to my grandfather;

Letter written from the battlefield by my grandfather to his mother;

Letter of General Coffee;

A quaint letter from Mrs. Rachel Jackson, who was my grandfather's aunt. The "Houston" referred to in this letter, and one of the bearers, was no other than Sam Houston, later Governor of Tennessee, and who afterwards, through the inspiration and guidance of Jackson, won for us the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California.

General, I thought that these papers might be of interest to you as giving an insight into the times and people that they existed over one hundred and twenty years ago. No other individual has these copies except in my immediate family. If you will accept you are most welcome to them. If you are not interested in these historical glimpses, just return them to me. And I will not feel hurt.

With high regard and great respect,

I am Sincerely yours,

W. B. HOFFA

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, August 1, 1941Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Mississippi.

My Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Thank you for your letter of July 30th enclosing copies of documents and letters which I am sure I shall find of great interest when I have time to go over them carefully. Just at present my time is so completely occupied with official matters that it may be quite a while before I can give myself this pleasure, but I sincerely appreciate your sending me this interesting material. Thank you also for your kind expressions of confidence and support.

Faithfully yours,
G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of StaffCongress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C., July 26, 1941Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Mississippi.

My Dear Mr. Hoffa:

The Secretary of War has Assistant Mr. Patterson, and General Marshall advised me that they are giving very strict consideration to the location of a Army Camp in the vicinity of Grenada. They are not yet willing to make a definite commitment, but I hope that they will decide favorably on this location.

With warm regards, I am,
Sincerely your friend,

A. L. FORD

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, July 3, 1941Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I have read your letter of June twenty-eighth in which you outlined the suitability of the area in the vicinity of Grenada, Mississippi, as a possible camp site.

The requirements for camp sites for the 1,400,000 man Army have been met. However, as a matter of long range planning the War Department has made investigations in many areas to determine suitable locations for additional camp sites should the necessity therefore arise.

A report on the area in the vicinity of Grenada, Mississippi, has been received and is now being studied in the War Department. You may be assured

that the report will receive full consideration.

Faithfully yours,
G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of StaffHouse of Representatives
Committee on Banking and Currency
Washington, August 18, 1941Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I have your wire and am glad to cooperate with Congressman Ford and reader any assistance within my power to you and my good friends.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
H. B. STEAGALLWAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington, July 21, 1941Mr. W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Mississippi.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Your letter of July sixteenth, outlining the recreational and training facilities in the Grenada, Mississippi, area has been added to the report concerning possible camp sites in that area.

This report is now under study in the War Department and you may be assured that the additional data presented will receive consideration.

Sincerely yours,
G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff

B. Washington, D. C., 952A

Aug. 19, 1941

W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Miss.

Am doing everything possible to secure location of Army Camp in that area. Will contact those suggested in your wire and will be glad to personally see Secretary Stimson and General Marshall.

A. L. FORD MC
924AUNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

August 5, 1941

Honorable W. B. Hoffa,
Grenada, Mississippi.

My Dear Friend:

Your telegram of recent date in reference to the camp proposition has been received. I am doing everything I can to get another camp in Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,
THEO. G. RILBO

U. S. S.

Grenada, Miss., Sept. 11, 1941

General G. C. Marshall,

Chief of Staff, U. S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear General Marshall:

A further statement of the Grenada Area location for an Army Camp:

Grenada is located just between the Arctic Circle and the Equator in the magic latitude of thirty-four, - the most temperate climate in the United States. Neither the extremes of being too hot or too cold, - delightful for your men to live in, inexhaustible quantities of the purest of water to drink and use. A death rate in these pineclad hills of less than eight per thousand for whites and nine per thousand for colored. The site for a permanent camp for the Army selected in the whole country, - much superior to Hattiesburg, we believe. Transportation facilities of the best surpassing Hattiesburg, in our opinion. Lands can be purchased by the Government very, very reasonably.

Please look over our briefs again with your associates, and write or wire us if you will not give Grenada area a decided consideration.

Nothing but the fairest portrayal of our advantages has been made you. Your officers, when here, were subjected to no high pressure or entertainment of any sort. They made their report on the merits of this area for the location of a Camp without advice or suggestion from any one here.

I will be very grateful if you will let us hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. HOFFA

October 30, 1941

Miss Catherine Blanton,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

I am just one of the many thousands in Mississippi, as well as hundreds of thousands of people in the United States, outside of Mississippi, who regarded the late Senator Pat Harrison with a deep and abiding love and affection. He was the embodiment of all that we love and admire in a friend and a statesman.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter to General G. C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Armies, written on July 16, 1941. This letter sets forth in some detail the suitability of Grenada as the site for a military camp, which as you know, I have been working for since June 1940. We feel that the military officers, three separate parties of them, all ranking as Colonels, who visited Grenada in February 1941, March 1941, and again in October 1941, have reported favorably on the Grenada location. I have asked that, if the Government decides to make this location, they would name the camp in honor of our dear friend, Pat Harrison.

A report on the area in the vicinity of Grenada, Mississippi, has been received and is now being studied in the War Department. You may be assured

that Harrison is looking after his interests in the country's general welfare. It is a remarkable tribute to you that the people feel as they do in appreciation of the services down through the long years to our friend Pat Harrison.

I am going to ask you a great favor. I trust that it is not indecorous for me to ask this of you. Won't you put your fine woman's instincts to work and find for me the present status of an army camp in the Grenada Area? And please let me hear from you your findings. I will be very grateful if you will do this.

Enclosed you will find copies of letters from Mr. Ford and from Congressman Steagall to me.

With high respect, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

W. B. HOFFA

General Motors Corporation

Broadway at 57th Street

New York, N. Y., November 1, 1941

My Dear Mr. Hoffa:

You don't know how happy I was to hear from you. Of course, I count my blessings daily, for they are many and all of them due to my fortunate association with our beloved Senator, I am as happy as I could be in all circumstances, for Mr. Horner, my direct boss, is a splendid gentleman, with a keen sense of humor, so you see insofar as that is concerned, the adjustment has not been as difficult as it would have been had I been thrown with a so-called "stuffed shirt."

Truly one does feel a satisfaction and consolation from knowing that one gave everything for the cause, and I was and am very much interested in Mississippi, and will always be, for as you know it is my legal residence.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter this morning, I called one of my friends at the War Department and was advised that about the only information I could send you was that Grenada is under consideration in the light of the future expansion. Of course, I am sure you have noted where there is talk about increasing the manpower to such and such a number. If this is done, then of course there must be additional camps. The fact that additional surveys have been made would mean that the Department is truly getting together all facts and figures to meet any eventuality. He is doing everything possible and all that is possible in the circumstances.

Please know how deeply I appreciate your generous references to me.

Cordially,

CATHERINE BLANTON

Mr. W. B. Hoffa,

Chamber of Commerce

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Local and Social Activities

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RELATIVES FROM NEW ORLEANS VISIT HERE

Misses Rose and Marian Levy, of New Orleans, were the charming guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. W. Kosman, last week and were the inspiration for several refreshment parties in the homes of friends. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. J. Donk was hostess at her home on South Street entertaining a group at 4 o'clock. On Thursday, Mrs. Jay Gore entertained the Misses Levy and on Friday Mrs. J. B. Perry, Jr., was hostess to friends in honor of the New Orleans visitors. Saturday, Mrs. J. B. Horn entertained delightfully and on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kosman were hosts to friends at their home on Snider Street.

They left Sunday noon to return to their home.

Mrs. Allie Gerard is happy to have her two grandsons, Paul and Roy, for a visit this week. Mrs. Paul Gerard, of Cleveland, is expected to come Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig and children, Olivette and Norfleet, Jr., returned home Sunday night from a two weeks' visit in Como and Memphis with relatives.

Mr. John McEachin left on the Panama Tuesday evening for a three weeks' business trip to the East. He will go to New York City and Boston before returning home the first week in September. Miss Marian Dunbar will visit her sister, Mrs. McEachin in his absence.

Mr. Ben Brown has returned home from Birmingham after accompanying his daughter, Mrs. Sam Houston and baby to their home in that city.

Mrs. Lelia Pearson will leave Friday for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit her son, Mr. Ike Pearson and wife for two weeks.

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Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

They can call it the draft if they want to, but it looks like a small meshed seine to me.

Brother C. E. Coleman got all rouched up and shaved up in order to be up to snuff when Bilbo came.

What I miss more than anything else is folks throwing up their hats and yelling, "Hurrah for Bilbo." They do not do that any more.

They are getting up money to buy a new piano for Bethel Church down in Little Texas.

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